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**Via Hand Delivery**

Mr. James M. McDaniel  
Program Manager for Telecommunications  
State of South Carolina  
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RE: Verizon South Inc. – 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Service Quality Report 2009 and Request for Confidential Treatment

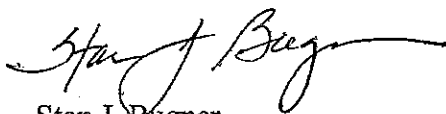
Dear Mr. McDaniel:

Attached you will find a summary of service indexes for the past year for services provided by Verizon South Inc. All results are in compliance with the South Carolina Public Service Commission's objectives.

Furthermore, please consider this letter our request for Confidential Treatment of this quarterly service filing. Our request is based on the grounds that this filing contains competitively sensitive and/or trade secrets.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at: 803-254-5736.

Yours truly,



Stan J. Bugner

Enclosure

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